



# **SURGEON GENERAL, STATE OF ARKANSAS**

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**Arkansas Health Information Technology  
HIE Finance Workgroup Meeting  
Dr. Joseph Thompson, Surgeon General  
Monday, March 8, 2010  
2:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

**Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, Main Conference Room  
1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 300 Victory Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201**

### **Agenda**

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>                            | <b>2:30-2:35</b> |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Straw Proposal</b>   | <b>2:35-2:45</b> |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Financial Principles for HIE</b>                           | <b>2:45-3:00</b> |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b>Finance Model Analysis</b>                                 | <b>3:00-3:45</b> |
|             | <b>A. Models:</b>   |                  |
|             | 1. Connect Arkansas   |                  |
|             | 2. Information Network of Arkansas                            |                  |
|             | 3. Public Service Commission                                  |                  |
|             | <b>B. Specific Funding Ideas for SHARE</b>                    |                  |
| <b>V.</b>   | <b>Players &amp; Payers - Implications for HIE Financing</b>  | <b>3:45-4:30</b> |
|             | <b>A. Overview of financial benefits of HIE</b>               |                  |
|             | <b>B. Financial incentives of HIE</b>                         |                  |
|             | <b>C. Specific areas of savings/potential funding sources</b> |                  |
| <b>VI.</b>  | <b>Homework: Comment on Draft "Straw Proposal"</b>            | <b>4:30</b>      |
| <b>VII.</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>  | <b>4:30</b>      |